

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 99-111

December 29, 1999

MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
Offer Bidding Procedure

ORDER ADOPTING STANDARD
OFFER CONTRACT

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

On December 17, 1999, Maine Public Service Company (MPS) filed signed standard offer contracts with the two winning standard offer bidders in its territory, Energy Atlantic, LLC and WPS Energy Services, Inc.

MPS indicated that the following changes were made to Exhibit A of MPS's standard offer standard form contract:

- the section on meter reading has been revised to reflect MPS's conversion from bi-monthly to monthly meter reading for all customers;
- subparagraph 2 in the Customer Rate Changes section has been changed to reflect individual customer treatment;
- MPS's terms and conditions are referenced in several places throughout the document and have been attached to the end of the contract for reference;
- a section has been added for the Standard Offer Provider Electronic Business Transaction Process;
- a sentence has been added to the end of the Electronic Data Interexchange section;
- a sentence has been added to the end of the first paragraph in the Load Obligation & Settlement Calculations section;
- the e-mail address for Brent Boyles has been updated; and
- a few, minor grammatical errors were corrected throughout the document.

Chapter 301 requires standard offer providers and utilities to enter a standard form contract approved by the Commission. Ch. 301, §§ 3(B)(5), 5(D). By Orders issued July 19, 1999 and August 2, 1999 in Docket No. 99-170, the Commission adopted a standard offer standard form contract for each of the utilities. Chapter 322 provides that contracts between utilities and competitive electricity providers (including standard offer providers) that deviate from the Commission-approved standard form

must be filed for approval. Ch. 322, § 10. Approval of such contracts is delegated to the Director of Technical Analysis.

Upon review, the standard offer contracts filed by MPS on December 17, 1999, are hereby approved.

BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Faith Huntington, Acting Director